

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The claims are 1-7 and 9, claims 10, 11, 14, and 15 having been withdrawn from consideration by the Examiner as directed to a non-elected invention.

Claims 1-7 and 9 are unchanged from the Amendment filed on May 25, 2006, except for the insertion of --of-- at line 7 of claim 1 to correct a clerical error (--from the inside of the hollow needle container-- instead of "from the inside the hollow needle container").

For the reasons set forth in the previous Amendment filed May 25, 2006, it is respectfully submitted that the claims are patentable, over the cited references. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the claims be allowed and this case be passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,
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